SR-317-B-25 by the competent authority. Since allotments are made on the above criteria, no MP-wise statistics are maintained separately.

Cases Against DDA Engineers

6670. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Cases against DDA engineer for shoddy planning in Rohini; probe panel says colony is over budgeted" which appeared in the Times of India dated 20th April, 1995;

(b) if so, the details thereof and

(c) the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A committee was set up to examine certain aspects of poor condition of roads in Rohini Phase I and Phase II by the Vice-Chairman, DDA on August 2/3, 1993 under the Chairmanship of Dr. H. S. Anand, the then Principal Commissioner, DDA. The Committee, in its report, observed large excesses in overall Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction in the works of Phase-I and Phase-II in Rohini for which revised approval had not been obtained in all the cases. The Committee also reported heavy deviations in the works besides other issues.

(c) DDA has reported that in connection with the incident of burning of records, an FIR was lodged by DDA with the Police Station, Sultanpuri on 2.8.1993. The case has since been transferred to the Crime Branch on 11-1-1994. The cases requiring Vigilance action are being sorted out and records being collected from respective units. Two Vigilance Units have been created in DDA under a Commissioner for inquiring into Vigilance cases pertaining to Rohini.

Flats in Timarpur, Delhi

6671. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Timarpur mein 400 sarkari flaton ke jang se khok ale hone ki chetawani" which appeared in the Jansatta dated 22nd April, 1995.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) These 400 flats (Type-II quarters) were constructed during 1970. The condition of 300 quarters is satisfactory and the remaining 100 quarters have been declared dangerous.

(c) These 100 quarters were got vacated and special repair work is in progress and is likely to be completed shortly.

Shortage of Drinking Water in Karnataka

6672. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether urban areas in Karnataka are facing acute shortage of drinking water; if so, the number of towns in the State which are facing such a problem as on 30th April, 1995; and

(b) whether any assistance in this regard has been provided by Central Government; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No report so far has been received from the Government of Karnataka that urban areas are facing acute shortage of drinking water.

(b) Under the Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme for towns having population less than 20,000, the following nine towns have been approved for Central assistance and a total amount of Rs. 130.27 lakhs has been released so far to the State Government of Karnataka:—

(1) Belur
(2) Shiggama
(3) Chitaguppa
(4) Kottur
(5) Kerur
(6) Badami
(7) Mundargi
(8) Navalgund
(9) Sedalaga

Staff Quaters in the CPWD service Centre, Aram Bagh

6673. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether quarters built in the enquiry offices of CPWD are allotted to the staff of the same service centre;

(b) whether it is a fact that staff quarters in the CPWD service centre, Aram Bagh, New Delhi have not been allotted to the employees working in the said service centres; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON). (a) Yes, Sir However, but the quarters are also allotted to essential staff of the service centres around the area.

(b) The quarters are generally allotted to staff of the service centre, but a few quarters are allotted to others also.

(c) In some cases, the staff from nearby service centres have also been allotted quarters on marit where the quarters are not available. However, on vacation of these quarters their allotment to staff working in the Aram Bagh Service Centre would be considered.

केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग में पदोन्नति

6674. **श्रीमती अनन्तीबेन जेठाभाई पटेल** : क्या शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग में कार्यरत विभिन्न वर्गों के अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों की अगले ग्रेड में पदोन्नति के लिए पिछले पंद्रह वर्षों में कोई विचार नहीं किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और उनकी वर्ग-वार संख्या क्या है ; और

(ग) केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग में कौन-कौन से संवर्ग निर्माण आदि पदोन्नतियों को नियमित करते हैं ?

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० के० थुंगन) : (क) जी, नहीं। केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग के कर्मचारियों/अधिकारियों को पदोन्नति उनकी उपयुक्तता तथा रिक्तियों की उपलब्धता के अध्यधीन दी गई है ।

(ख) और (ग) उपर्युक्त भाग (क) के उत्तर को देखते हुए लागू नहीं होता ।